



# Pre-treatment estimates

## What is a pre-treatment estimate?

To help members understand costs before they're incurred, Delta Dental provides free pre-treatment estimates. These estimates give patients an approximate idea of how much a dental treatment will cost overall, and how that cost will be split between the member and Delta Dental. Getting a pre-treatment estimate is easy.

## When is a pre-treatment estimate recommended?

Estimates are most typically requested for costly procedures such as crowns, wisdom tooth extractions, bridges, dentures and oral surgery.


## How do I obtain a pre-treatment estimate?

The first step is to have your dentist submit a proposed treatment plan to Delta Dental. We will review and provide a treatment cost estimate to you and your dentist.

The estimate is based on the type of plan you have, your eligibility, your current plan benefits, and the amount remaining in your annual maximum. Estimates are usually returned in a matter of days, but more complex treatments can take longer to assess.

**Don't wonder** – ask your dentist to request a pre-treatment estimate!

Example



### Pre-treatment Estimate

Patient name: Last Name, First Name

Date of birth: MM/DD/YYYY

Relationship: Family Member X

Subscriber: Name

Business/Dentist: Provider Name

License No.: XXXXXXXX

Issue Date: MM/DD/YYYY

Receipt Date: MM/DD/YYYY

Claim No.: XXXXXXXXXX

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Pay To: C = Custodial Parent  
S = Subscriber  
P = Provider  
A = Alternate Provider

Tooth code/ Area/Surface	Date of Service	Procedure Description	Submitted Amount	Maximum Approved Fee	Contract Dentist Savings	Allowed Amount	Deductible/Patient Co-Pay/Office Visit	Co-Pay %	Payment	Patient Payment	Pay To
PLAN: Delta Dental of Minnesota			PRODUCT: Delta Dental PPO Plus Premier								
CLIENT/ID: XXXXXXXX											
SUBCLIENT:											
NETWORK:	PPO DENTIST	EXAM	XX.XX	XX.XX	XX.XX	XX.XX		XX%	XX.XX	X.XX	P
		XRAYS	XX.XX	XX.XX	X.XX	XX.XX		XX%	XX.XX	X.XX	P
		XRAYS	XX.XX	XX.XX	XX.XX	XX.XX		XX%	XX.XX	X.XX	P
TOTAL			XXX.XX	XXX.XX	XX.XX	XXX.XX	X.XX		XXX.XX	X.XX	



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